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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculating the claim fee and prior to examining the referenced patent application, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

In the Specification

On page 1, after the title, please insert:

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--This is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 09/196,427, filed November 20, 1998, which is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 09/134,456, filed August 14, 1998, which is a Divisional of Application Serial No. 08/392,317, filed February 22, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,795,966.--

At page 1, line 31, please insert --, now U.S. Patent No. 5,591,630-- after "08/300,903".

At page 18, line 12, please replace "on _____" with --on March 13, 1996--.

At page 18, line 12, please replace "numbers _____, _____" with --numbers HB-12061, HB-12062--.

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